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Donley County Club Boys Extend Winnings At Ft. Worth Show

FFA TEAM WINS MILK JUDGING FOR TEXAS

WILL REPRESENT STATE IN NATIONAL SHOW AT KANSAS CITY THIS FALL

1939 seems to be a Donley County Club Boys' year, for the local members of the FFA and 4-H Clubs of the county continued their winning ways at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week, after having exhibited with unusual brilliance and success at the Amarillo Stock Show the week previous.

A state-wide honor was capped by the FFA boys of Clarendon at Fort Worth Saturday when the milk-judging team entry from this city topped a field of 63 competing teams of the state, and thereby won the honor of representing Texas in the milk judging contests at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City next October.

Team winners in the order of their placing in the milk judging event were: Clarendon, Floydada, Kaufman, Whiteharrel, Bonham, Anton, Oglesby, Savoy and Mt. Vernon.

Hampshire hogs entered by Johnny Leathers which were overlooked so conspicuously by the judges at Amarillo, won 3rd, 4th, and 7th at Fort Worth, the three being from the same litter and entered as singles against all breeds in the club division.

This brought special attention to the Hampshire breeding of the Leathers pens, for Johnny's top pig at 3rd place was the first Hampshire to place. It was notable that the grand champion of the club division was a Berkshire, the reserve champion was a Poland China, the only two winners above Johnny's 3rd and 4th winners.

In the club section of poultry Donley county also got her share of the honors as follows:

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red: Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, Bill Alexander.

Speckled Sussex: Pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Eugene Putman.

Lamona: Pullet—1st and 2nd, Bill Alexander.

Buff Minorca: Pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Eugene Putman.

Columbian Wyandotte: Cockerel—1st, 2nd, 3rd; pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Carl Morris.

White Giants: Cockerel—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th; pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Bill Alexander.

Black Leghorn: Pullet—1st, 2nd, Wilson Rechter.

S. C. Light Brown Leghorn—3rd, 4th, 5th, Peter Morrow.

State Chairman To Aid Cripples



Ernest R. Tennant, president of the Dallas National Bank, this year heads the sixth annual Easter Seal sale campaign in Texas. Announcement of Mr. Tennant's acceptance of this work in behalf of Texas crippled children was made today by Chas. F. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

The sale of Easter Seals will commence March 25 and continue until April 15. All receipts from the sale of Easter Seals will be devoted to hospitalization of crippled children otherwise unable to help themselves.

GROUP MEETS HERE TUESDAY TO FORM FARMERS UNIT

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION UNIT IS ORGANIZED

A small group of farmers met Tuesday at the court house at 1:30 p. m., to organize a unit of the Texas Agricultural Association for this county. W. M. Deck, Perryton, director of the organization and Miss Ruby Mashburn, district home demonstration agent, presided over the meeting. Edwin Baley was elected president and Ed Hodges, vice president.

The local group will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at the county agent's office to make plans for a series of meetings to be held in the different communities of the county in order to familiarize the farmers with the organization and its purpose and to enroll more members so that a unit can be definitely established here.

This organization is for the benefit of the farmers and helps to solve their problems. The objectives of the Texas Agricultural Association are to provide fair prices for all farm products. The association is one of the most powerful of the various farmer groups and has done much to get equitable treatment for the farmer.

Clarendon Lions Go To Group Meeting At Miami

Lions Homer Mulkey and Sam Braswell attended the quarterly meeting of Group 3, Lions Clubs of District 2-T, at Miami Monday evening, representing the local club.

The meeting was a ladies' night affair, held in the basement of the Miami Methodist Church, with Group Chairman Roy Bourland of Pampa presiding. The Clarendon Lions put on two contest stunts

1939 Edition of Lions' Benefit Show Is Hilarious Success; Buddy Knorpp Winner In Contest

The 1939 edition of the Lions' Club benefit show was a howling success. From the moment the curtain rose on a group of "ladies" practicing for a play until it fell on the Glamour Girls of Clarendon, the audience split its sides with laughter at the comic situations and costumes. It was agreed that this was the best yet of the Lions' annual benefits.

Buddy Knorpp was chosen by popular applause as Miss Clarendon of 1939 in the Glamour Girl contest. Other contestants for the honor in the last round were Alex Cooke, M. P. Gentry, Dude Gentry.

Buddy Knorpp, the winner, was given several points above his competitors on strength of his costume. A red wig with attractive curls highlighted a brief costume of pink tulle dress made full and short. Blue slippers tied with pink ribbons and costume jewelry were appropriate accessories to the outfit. Alee Cooke, one of the runners-up and a sensation on the program as a Boop-A-Doop Girl with his dancing, wore a backless costume of blue tulle embroidered with sequins. A blue bow in his dark wig and matching make-up further enhanced his appearance. Other costumes were the latest style print dresses, each play suits. M. P. Gentry's moaning in the one-act play which was effectively directed by Ira Merchant was a hit. Isadore Mellinger acted the part of a highly-insulted lady excellently and Jno. C. Knorpp proved a successful interior decorator and scene painter. Dude Gentry as the old man in the play within the play gave an excellent performance in a difficult part. Pat Slavin and Billie Cooke presented a wonderful interpretation of modern ballroom dancing. Billie, as a girl, wore a blond wig and a peach satin evening gown.

Eugenia Noland's song, "Trees" and the Music all act, "Tavern In the Town," by Eugenia and Vera Noland and Ethelyn Drennan were hilarious take-offs on grand opera singing and floor shows. The out-standing act of the evening was of course the parade of glamour girls who were portrayed by R. E. Drennan, J. T. Patman, H. T. Burton, Dr. H. R. Beck, P. B. Gentry, Ira Merchant, Bert Smith, Isadore Mellinger, M. P. Gentry, Jno. C. Knorpp, Alee Cooke, Billie Cooke, Pat Slavin, Buddy Knorpp. Buddy Knorpp undoubtedly is the most glamorous of all Clarendon's glamour girls.

FINAL HEARING IN GAS INJUNCTION SET APRIL 24TH

EVENTS MAY MOVE RAPIDLY HERE BY END OF THIS WEEK

Efforts of the attorney-general's department to show that the gas company was without standing in the courts since their acceptance of the verdict of the rail commission on the Clarendon case, failed at Austin last week, and the final hearing in the injunction suit re-filed by the company will come before the next term of district court in Austin on April 24th. This means a delay in settlement of the matter for at least 60 days.

Notice of the company to Clarendon customers who have been paying their bills at the 60-cent rate, less ten per cent, (provided for by the franchise after the first ten years' operation here) that they must pay arrearages carried on the company's books short of the 70-cent rate now being enforced by the company, may bring interesting action here by Saturday, the date on which service was to be withdrawn if the arrearages were not settled. It is said that over 50 customers here will be affected by this threatened move of the company.

It is said there is a possibility of other developments from the attorney general's department in the next few days, that will add interest to the local situation.

as part of the evening's entertainment. Past District Governor C. H. Walker of Pampa was the speaker of the evening.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at McLean which won over Clarendon for that honor. In the annual election Creed Bogan and T. A. Landers, both of McLean, were elected group chairman and secretary, respectively.

Over a hundred were in attendance on the Miami affair.

Wanda Nell Smith visited in Canyon over the week-end.

DISTRICT COURT HERE OPENS WITH LIGHT DOCKET

MARCH TERM FOR DONLEY OPENS HERE NEXT MONDAY MORNING

When Judge A. S. Moss convenes the March term of District Court, at the court house in Clarendon next Monday morning, March 20th at 9 o'clock, he will face one of the lightest civil dockets noted here for some time. Divorce proceedings and delinquent tax suits of the City of Clarendon go to make up most of the routine work of the term, unless the Grand Jury to be empaneled finds more true bills against Donley citizens than is expected.

Following is the docket to be called at the opening session when the cases will be set for hearing:

Divorce suits: Amy Hinkle Back vs. Neville Back; Cordia Holloway vs. Ross Holloway; Mrs. Icy Risley vs. Adam Risley; Elsie Cooper Johnson vs. Albert Johnson; Mrs. Billie Hollis vs. Marley Hollis; Donalita Hall Whiteacre vs. Harold J. Whiteacre; Veanna J. Meadows vs. Homer E. Meadows; Mable Miller vs. John M. Miller; Loranna Minefee vs. Henry Minefee.

Mrs. Lucille Hill vs. Donley county, damage.

R. T. Slaughter, et ux vs. Carrie E. Owens, et al, injunction.

United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. vs. B. F. Jackson, bond.

J. W. Mims vs. Morris Lewelling, damage.

W. M. Murrell vs. Ira C. Merchant, guardian, et al, suit on note.

Watson & Antrobus vs. H. L. Wilder and Minnie Wilder, suit on note.

Watson & Antrobus vs. L. A. Hatley, suit on note.

Delinquent tax suits: Hedley Independent School District vs. Walter Darlington.

Clarendon Independent School District vs. Eugenia Prachar, et al.

Clarendon Independent school District vs. Ethel R. Darlington, executrix.

City of Clarendon vs. Homer W. Taylor, et al, T. M. Powell, W. M. Montgomery, Mrs. George H. Martin, et al, Milus Little, et al, H. J. Derrick, et al, Mrs. S. E. Atteberry, John H. Burson, Mrs. Maggie C. Reid, et al, Mary E. Watts, et al, J. W. Beard, et al, Mrs. H. T. McWilliams, et al, Wm. Miller, et al, L. A. Reavis, et al, Homer W. Taylor, et al, Fred A. Buntin, et al.

Here in 1939 young Leathers'

BAND WILL LEAD LOCAL GROUP TO SHAMROCK

CLARENDON PARTY WILL ATTEND ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Clarendon's maroon-clad High School Band—one of the crack musical organizations of the Panhandle—will lead the local group who plan to attend Shamrock's St. Patrick's Day Celebration in that city tomorrow, Friday. The local Lions Club is sponsoring the transportation for the band and will appreciate all Donley county people joining the caravan which will form here at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

From a mere idea inspired by the Irish name of Shamrock, St. Patrick's Day has become the biggest entertainment occasion in the history of that city. Last year a crowd estimated at 15,000 persons thronged the streets and enjoyed the various activities of the day.

This year it is believed that at least 20,000 people will be on hand to view a bigger and better program of entertainment. Definite arrangements have been made for a five-mile parade, which will take an hour and a half in passing. The procession will be filled with beautiful floats, punctuated with appropriate Irish comedy relief. Glenn A. Truax, band instructor, who originated the idea of St. Patrick's Day, and who is in charge of bands for the occasion, has been assured that 24 or 25

Johnny Leathers' Success Based On Three Years' Effort



JOHNNY LEATHERS AND THE ALL-PANHANDLE CALF

Honors heaped upon Johnny Leathers, FFA Club worker, this year.

But Johnny's success didn't come easy, and the inside story of his winnings in the fat calf and Hampshire pigs division of the club work is one of three years' studied effort and the closest attention to the minutest detail of live stock culture and feeding.

Down on the farm of his father, DeVertie Leathers, in the Sunnyview community, Johnny has had the cooperation of his parents in making suitable changes in the lay-out of the feed lots and pens to promote his work in seeing that plenty of clear, cold water is ready for his pigs and calves; that their stalls and pens are easily kept clean, and that the feed is accessible to them at the minimum of time and effort in handling.

In 1938 Johnny's calf won reserve champion in the Donley County Fat Stock Show, placing 6th at the Amarillo Show. He had another calf who placed 30th at Amarillo, after a negligible showing here.

Here in 1939 young Leathers'

calf was Grand Champion of the Donley County Fat Stock Show. He also placed first in a group of five. Going on to Amarillo last week his prize calf won champion of the Junior Division, and was first in the 32 counties of the Panhandle, which latter honor brought him the \$65 watch offered by the Amarillo show for the best Panhandle calf. If the casual reader fails to get what it means to rate the best Panhandle calf against such competition as this section produces, he has failed utterly to get the point and he'll never know just what a rugged road Johnny has traveled to land where he is this year.

With his Hampshire pigs Leathers has had a rougher road account of the strange inability of some judges to include the bacon hogs when it comes down to passing out the ribbons. Back in 1938 Johnny's barrow placed third in the Donley County Show, but in 1939 when he had some barrows from one litter good enough to rate third in the Fort Worth club division competition, he was able to catch only enough of the judge's eye to get 9th and last place at the Amarillo Show.

One point of particular interest in Johnny's placing third in the Fort Worth Show, was that it was in competition of all breeds, and his Hampshire barrows placed 3rd, 4th and 7th, being the top Hampshire winners of the show.

Johnny Leathers is a good student at school. He is a hard worker at home and on the farm, tying into his calf and pig selection, feeding and culture with an enthusiasm that always marks a winner. He didn't just happen to win so many honors in 1939—he began three years ago to build toward the success he has finally attained and he has earned every bit of it by dint of long hours close study and concentration of all the knowledge and experience he has been able to gather in the years that have gone before.

This story is not in prejudiced praise of just one Donley county club boy—it is a striking example of what all these Donley winners are doing against odds to make the mark they have for Clarendon and Donley and themselves this year—and over and over again every other year.

Andis Truck Line Gets Permit For Daily Service to Childress

After months of waiting, the petition of Andis Bros., truckers of Clarendon, has been granted for daily truck service to Childress by the Texas Rail Commission.

Andis trucks have had to be content with twice a week service to Childress for several years, and the permit comes after many trips to present their claims to the rail commission at Austin and other Texas points. Service began last week on the daily schedule.

bands will be present, adding musical background and gaiety to the parade.

In addition to the part of the bands in the parade, a massed band concert of 1,150 high school and college musicians is being arranged and will be presented at the football gridiron. Individual and group marching formations and playing will thrill the audience as the largest group of musicians ever to play together in West Texas, harmonize their musical notes.

The Altus High School Band and drum and bugle corps, composed of 160 musicians, will be the leading band for this year's celebration. This group of musicians is one of the best in the Southwest and is especially noted for its marching and formation stunts. Capt. E. G. Fry's internationally famous girls Kiltie band of Oklahoma City has again been engaged for this year's fete.

CARAWAY PLANS TO REMODEL AS HE REBUILDS

REAR SHOP TO BE REPLACED PROMPTLY—CORNER STATION LATER

The stubborn fire which destroyed Caraway's Garage last Thursday after The News had gone to press, will likely be the means of n...ch improved facilities on the garage corner, according to Odos Caraway, who suffered heavy financial losses in the fire. His insurance on building, stock and fixtures only totaled \$2,000, which, after allowing for depreciation and obsolescence still leaves him near \$10,000 loser.

Mr. Caraway says he will begin promptly to replace the rear section of the building, occupied by Homer Bones' repair shop, but that a pending offer from an oil company for the corner will cause some delay in replacing the front and corner station, since it will have to be rebuilt according to the demands of the lessee if the deal goes through.

The contemplated building changes will add much to the general appearance of that section of Clarendon, when completed.

Mrs. Maude Corbin Lindsey Buried Here Today

Mrs. Maude Corbin Lindsey, 42, who died Wednesday at her home in Amarillo, was buried here this

COUNTY MEET WILL BE HELD MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1

POSTPONED FROM THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF LOCAL CONDITIONS

The Donley County Inter-scholastic League meet dates were postponed this week for two weeks. Scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 17-18, it will not be held until March 31-April 1, according to announcement made by school officials. The literary events will be held Friday and the track and field competition will take place Saturday.

Postponement was due to the epidemic of smallpox, as doctors felt that it would not help matters any for a large crowd to gather at this time. Most of the schools feel that the additional two weeks will give them an opportunity to be better prepared for the meet.

afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were held at the First Methodist Church of which she was a member. Interment was in the Citizens' Cemetery.

Mrs. Lindsey had lived in Amarillo for the past 12 years. Before that she was a resident of Clarendon. Survivors are her husband, mother, Mrs. W. H. Corbin of Clarendon; three brothers, A. L. Corbin, H. H. Corbin and W. H. Corbin of Amarillo, and three sisters, Mrs. E. H. Kemp of Amarillo and Nell Ruth Corbin of Clarendon.

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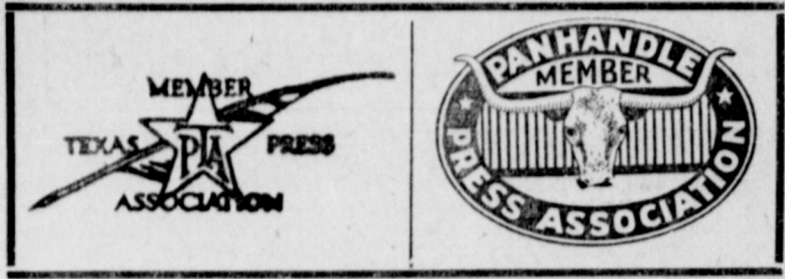
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SEXY BOOKS PRESENT A NATIONAL MENACE

In recent years the flood of sexy, foul books in this country has produced a condition with which our nation must reckon in the years to come. Books that several years ago would not have been allowed the privilege of the mails, are today emblazoned and broadcast throughout our country, advertised as the "best" on the market, and certainly attaining "success," if popular sales are to be taken as the only standard.

This has come with the pointed help of book-reviewers, so-called study clubs, and magazines rated among the best in America. Filthy conversation, situations and inferences common in the "honky-tonks" have thus been raised to the level of respectable (?) literature and homes dedicated to the better culture of the day have been invaded by such reading matter to a detriment impossible of evaluation.

The continued dissemination of this sort of slime cannot but make its imprint on the thinking of those who allow themselves to come under its influence, and certainly will bear fruit in the conduct levels of our people in growing ratio, if it continues.

It's time the sluice-gates of filth and slime were shut forever in America. If literary talents may not be employed in higher levels of human endeavor they deserve to be blasted out of existence.

Clean, high-minded citizenship, cannot go hand-in-hand with dirty, degrading reading habits. One outlaws the other.

A THOUGHT THAT WILL NOT DOWN

General satisfaction over the Nation marks the declaration by high officials in the administration at Washington that no new taxes are contemplated at this congress, and that business is to be given a rest from such harassments.

Nothing has been so eagerly awaited by the business interests as this "go-ahead" signal from Washington but there is, however, another side of the matter hard to overlook and that is the evident determination of the administration to increase public spending.

The thought that will not down results from these two facts—how is it possible to say there will be no more new taxes, while at the same time preparations are made to continue and enlarge spending? The outlook would be rather rosy and encouraging except for the inescapable conflict of these two elements. The thought will not down.

LIBERTY IN DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH SECURITY

Roger W. Babson brings out in a startling manner the present titanic conflict between Liberty and Security in one of his recent letters on the national economic situation.

Reviewing the enmity between the elements of personal liberty as we Americans know it, with the security of the individual in totalitarian nations, Mr. Babson puts the question squarely up to citizens of the United States: "Do you want Liberty as we know it in America, or do you want Security as they have it in Germany?"

Such a question ought not be difficult to decide. It must be decided for there is a world-wide struggle between the desirable rights of individual liberty, as opposed to security at the cost of that liberty. You can't have both.

HE HAS SUCH TAKING WAYS



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Gold Car

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN.—The prospect of a deadlocked session of the 46th Legislature, which might end its 120-day regular sitting without passing any additional tax legislation, loomed large this week-end as the House of Representatives prepared to begin floor consideration of the omnibus constitutional amendment carrying a 2 1-2 per cent sales tax plus a 25 per cent hike on natural resources taxes, which its committee drafted and reported out last week. The split among house members over the sales tax feature was graphically shown, when it voted down efforts to set the amendment for special order, with 51 votes registered against it. The anti-sales tax group, which proposes to offer various substitutes for the sales tax feature, including stiffer rates on natural resources, a state income levy, and a gross receipts tax, caucused, and reported 56 votes pledged against the sales tax. Labor officially entered a vigorous protest against the sales tax. Various other groups including retail merchants, are prepared to fight to the last ditch against the sales levy. But debate on the House floor, and the test votes which will follow shortly, will be the only true indication of whether sufficient House votes can be held in line to beat the sales tax.

WON'T PAY THE BILL

On the other hand, the very interests which have fostered the committee amendment built around the sales tax, will fight to the last ditch against a state income levy, which they cannot pass on to somebody else, or against higher natural resource taxes than the 25 per cent which they seem willing to take, if it is, coupled with a sales tax that will put most of the pension burden upon the poor, and "freeze" the rates into the constitution.

Indicative of carelessness in preparation of the amendment is the revelation that the sales tax amendment, if it yields the revenue estimated by the committee, it will still fall about \$9,000,000 short of the sum necessary to finance the social security program, including the \$35,000,000 needed to guarantee an income of \$30 monthly to all over 65—the plan urged by the governor after he had won the election, as a substitute for his earlier flat promise of \$30 cash for everybody which he made during the campaign. The committee estimated its amendment would raise \$33,000,000 a year. It is proposed to devote \$4,000,000 to teachers, pensions and aid for destitute it would cost \$26,000,000 of its federal children. The committee estimat-

guarantee an income of \$30 a month for all over 65, but later estimates place this requirement at \$35,000,000. Thus, the committee appears to have made a little \$9,000,000 error, which has added nothing to the popularity of its proposal.

WOODWARD IS CONFIRMED

Prompt confirmation of Walter Woodward, ex-senator from Coleman, ex-president of the Texas Bar Association, corporation lawyer and lobbyist who enjoys the friendship of most legislators, as chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners and Life Insurance commissioner went far toward healing the breach over appointments between the Senate and the governor. His confirmation followed withdrawal by O'Daniel of the name of J. C. Hunter of Abilene to be Highway Commissioner. If the governor names some reputable East Texan now to be Highway Commission chairman, it is likely he will be quickly confirmed, and the battle over nominations will be over. The governor no longer sees the reporters, so hotel lobbies are full of rumors concerning a dozen prospective nominees for the highway post, without anyone having definite information.

POLITICS IS EVIDENT

Proponents of legislation to effect budgetary and auditing reforms ran into a snag this week when action on Senator George Moffett's bill to create a state budget director, named by the governor, ran into strong opposition and adjournment was necessary to save it from defeat. Some senators do not want to pass the bill until the House and the governor have acted upon the bill already passed by the Senate, to permit the Legislature to name the state auditor. Declaration was made on the floor that the governor is trying to "horse trade" on the bill, and Moffett, while denying any such deal, declared if he were governor, he would never sign the auditor bill until the Legislature had passed his measure permitting the governor to name the budget director. Both measures are badly needed as a first step toward modernizing the fiscal set-up of the state, but political manipulation prevent passage of either.

TEST ON ROAD BILL UP

This week probably will see a test of strength in the fight between certain county judges who are sponsoring the bill seeking to have the State Board of County Bond Indebtedness assume \$180,000,000 worth of "dead horse" county lateral road bonds. So no indications has come from Washington that the Department of Agriculture will reverse its opinion that passage of the county judges' bill would constitute diversion of gasoline tax money, and would result in Texas being penalized \$4,000,000 of its federal road aid allocation, under the fed-

eral Hayden-Cartwright law. Sen. Clint Small plans to call up his bill renewing the present agreement to pay off bonds on county roads which have been taken into the state highway system and will seek to amend it to incorporate the compromise plan of the Texas Good Roads Association. The latter plan proposes to refund to the counties payments made during the past years on the bonds used for state roads by the counties, when the income from the 1 cent of the gasoline tax was insufficient to meet the payments in full, as it now does. Senator Will Pace of Tyler will seek then to substitute the county judge bill, with but faint prospect of success, unless the Washington ruling should be reversed.

AUSTIN NOTES

The drivers' license law, which was stuck in committees for several weeks, has emerged with a favorable report in the House and now seems assured of passage without too much butchering by amendment, leaving a stricter enforcement setup, and a 50-cent a year fee, although the latter may be reduced. Progress also was made at a public hearing on a new land vacancy law, designed to curb the "vacancy hunting racket," and give original purchasers of land on which vacancy claims are filed a broader preferential right to acquire the vacancies, instead of giving all of the "breaks" to unscrupulous vacancy hunters. Simultaneously, Attorney General Gerald Mann filed suit to cancel a vacancy sales of 2,652 acres of rich producing oil land in West Texas, made by ex-Land Commissioner Bill McDonald during his last week in office to R. L. York. York paid \$3 an acre for the land, and the attorney General alleges his vacancy claim is void, and the price paid is so "grossly inadequate as to shock the consciences of reasonable-minded people." The House liquor committee killed by 13 to 4 vote the bill of the Hardin twins to abolish the state liquor control board, with both liquor dealers and dry spokesmen supporting the board.

Benno A. Schoch has returned to San Francisco after traveling through 18 Latin American nations for a year in the interests of the California World's Fair.

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DIGGING

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If the ground is hard, she scratches harder. If it is dry she digs deeper; If it is wet, she digs where it is dry; if she strikes a rock, she works around it; If she gets a few more hours of daylight, she gives us a few more eggs.

But always she digs up worms and turns them into hard shelled profits.

As well as tender profitable broilers. Did you ever see a pessimistic hen? Did you ever hear of one starving to death waiting for worms to dig themselves to the surface?

Did you ever hear one cackle because work was hard? Not on your life! They save their breath for digging and their cackling for eggs. Success means digging. Are you?—W. M. Wilson, Poultry Item.

AMERICANISM DEFINED

Webster (generally acknowledged as an authority on word definitions) defines Americanism as "Attachment or loyalty to the United States, its traditions, interests or ideals."

This for the information of certain back sliding Americans who seem to think there are several kinds of Americanism.

Mr. Webster aptly defines the world. There can be only one kind of Americanism. Deep-rooted love of the United States and its "traditions, interests, or ideals."

And if anyone wants further definition as to just what these traditions, etc., are, they are aptly written in the document on which Americanism is founded—the Constitution.

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No Shelterbelt Applications After March 15

WICHITA FALLS, March 2.—(Special)—Shelterbelt applications made after March 15 will not be accepted for planting this year, stated Mr. W. E. Webb, state director of the Prairie States Forestry Project. With the planting season drawing to a close towards the end of this month, Mr. Webb declared it is necessary to make the final allocation of trees for those tree belts already approved.

Shelterbelts are recognized for their permanent values in a long time land use planning program. Because of this, land planted to Shelterbelts is counted as retired acres by the Agricultural Conservation Administration and soil building practice payments may be earned by cultivating and maintaining these trees. In the long run, however, the benefits of the trees themselves will bring far greater returns than these payments now amount to.

The trees which are planted are fast growing and drought resistant. They have been tested by time and experience to be suitable for shelterbelt purposes. In addition to reducing wind erosion of the soil, a Shelterbelt will protect the soil and crops from rapid evaporation, furnish shelter for quail and other insect eating birds, provide miscellaneous wood products, and generally make the farm home more livable.

Reports from numerous other Shelterbelts show how the rooted trees are stopping the shifting sands. The W. F. Weatherbee belt planted north of Childress in 1937, with only two years' growth, is already doing its good work. The faster growing cottonwoods are well over eight feet in height. The Bitner belt south of Vernon, planted a year ago, shows some remarkable growth due to good effective cultivation given the young trees. Belts throughout the shelterbelt areas in Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, Childress, Cottle, Motley, Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, Hemphill, Dickens, King, Gray and Wheeler counties are showing what good care will do in a few years. It is difficult to realize, without seeing for oneself, what remarkable progress these tree belts are making.

State Director Webb stated that it is impossible to accept shelter-

Texas Farmers Urged To Earn Full Soil-Building Payments

COLLEGE STATION, March 6.—Now is the time for all good farmers to come to the aid of their soil. The AAA is prepared to invest more than six million dollars this year in the direct improvement of Texas cropland. George Slaughter, farmer-chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee with headquarters here, said this money—aside from 1939 "conservation" and "price adjustment" payments expected to total about \$85,000,000—is available to help Texas farmers carry out any or all of 25 prescribed soil-building practices, such as terracing, contouring, planting forest trees, seeding legumes, establishing pastures, and so forth.

Each practice is measured in terms of units. For example, the construction of 200 linear feet of terrace counts as one unit; seeding an acre of sweetclover counts as a unit, and planting an acre of forest trees represents five units. The rate of payment, or assistance, in carrying out these practices is \$1.50 a unit.

Each farm has a maximum number of units for which payments will be made.

This maximum, called the "soil-building allowance," is figured as the sum of the following: (1) Fifty cents per acre of cropland in excess of the total soil-depleting allotment for the farm; (2) \$1.50 per acre for commercial orchards on the farm Jan. 1, 1939 and (3) 2 cents per acre of non-crop open pasture land plus \$1 per animal unit of grazing capacity.

Slaughter urged farmers to plan now to utilize their full soil-building allowances; pointing out that Texas farm operators in 1937, as a group, fell \$4,000,000 short of earning all the funds available for soil-building practices.

For this spring's planting because of the time required to examine the site and to prepare the ground for the planting operation. Applications placed after March 15, however, will be held over for next year's operations. Application blanks may be secured from your county agent or at any place where the sign "Shelterbelt Applications Accepted Here" is posted.

CLARENDON METHODIST CIRCUIT

J. G. Walker, Pastor

I know my readers are anxiously waiting for the outcome last Sunday at McKnight and Bray. The weather was fine and we had the greatest number in our service we have ever had at McKnight. Seems that we had a real profitable service. A goodly number complimented our effort.

After all it looks like to us we should have had more present. In visiting after service, we learned several reasons or excuses for absence. The sandstorm Saturday wrecked one man's windmill and he must stay at home that hour and fix it and we had to excuse him. Another had bought some small chicks and must care for them explaining that he was looking forward to having chicken to feed preaches during the revival season. Of course, we had to excuse him. Some were doubtless sick and they are excused by a law of the Lord, whether the preacher sets his approval on it or not.

We know we have in many ways a fine people to serve, and we are learning to appreciate them more and more, but they are spiritually deficient.

We do not mean to say that they are spiritually inferior to other people for spiritual deadness seems to be almost the universal condition of church people today. We are looking for a remedy. We would like to find it and be able to prescribe it to our people in a way that will cause them to accept. We would like to see a sweeping revival begin in the Clarendon Circuit.

In Ezekiel, 37 chapter, you will find where the Prophet in a vision was carried and set down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones. In taking a survey of his work he found that there were many, and they were very dry. God said to him: "Son man, can these bones live?" He said: "Lord thou knowest." The Lord said unto him: "Prophecy upon these bones." How hard it must have been for Him to preach to dry bones. Every direction he looked were bones, dry bones, where the horizon of his vision was enlarged there were more bones, dry bones. Just how he introduced himself we do not know and wish I knew. The Lord must have induced him with a double portion of His power. He began with a message of hope. Not, I am sure, without demand of repentance.

As a result of his message there was a shaking of bones. Flesh began to grow on these bones, the wind blew and life came into those bones, and they stood up. In his vision he must have felt that he was in Ghostland.

We do not intimate that the Clarendon Circuit is a continuous spread of dry bones, but as we go in and out we discover bunches of bones, dry bones. Some of them look like Methodist bones to me. One thing to encourage Ezekiel was his members were all present. They were just dry bones to be sure, but he did not have to go out and beg them to attend the service. Many times we preachers have to go out after our bones. Well, I'm afraid that if we don't get a little more encouragement that the pastor is going to get boney.

We are anxiously looking forward to our meeting at Goldston next Sunday.

Quarterly conference as previously announced, next Saturday March 18 at McKnight.

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

I have been reading about how the government, it is going to pay a fair price for property which it is wanting to get, down in Mississippi and Alabama and around there.

And the thing that sounds funny, it is why the government, has been a half-way horse-thief and took over property with a six-shooter—and kept out of jail.

And an ordinary citizen, if he tries to use a 2-cent stamp the second time, he goes to Leavenworth.

But even if the government does soften up and pays for what it takes over, down there, it is still a mess. Tennessee, it is already hunting elsewhere for around 2 million dollars to run the state, since TVA came in, and quit paying taxes.

And on top of everything else, this money the government is using, it comes out of everybody's hide, in the first place—even if you live 2,000 miles from Chattanooga.

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Water Wells Added to AAA Program For 1939 Is Good News

COLLEGE STATION, March 9.—Ranchmen hard put to supply range livestock with plenty of drinking water will be able to drill wells this year with financial aid of the AAA, according to a recent announcement.

The drilling or digging of wells as conservation measure has been put back into the AAA's range program, George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation committee, has assured. It had been announced earlier that this practice, which was included in the range program of the Southwest last year for the first time, would be left out in 1939.

This brings to four the num-

ber of watering-development practices of the program, which provides payment also for construction of earthen tanks or reservoirs, concrete or rubble masonry dams, and for development of natural watering places such as seeps and springs.

Payment for drilling or digging wells is \$2 a linear foot where the casing is not less than four inches in diameter, and \$1 where it is less than four inches, provided a windmill or power pump is installed and the water is conveyed to a tank or storage reservoir. An artesian well with casing less than four inches in diameter will qualify for payment if adequate stock water is made available during the grazing season and the water is conveyed to a tank or trough.

Payment will not be made for a well developed at any ranch headquarters, the regulations state.

HEDLEY

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin

Our school recessed Friday and many of the teachers attended the meet at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson came in home Friday from Dallas, where they visited their daughters and families. Their many friends are glad to have them home, but very sorry to know that J. B. has the flu.

J. E. Curd of Texico, N. M., is visiting his uncle, D. Curd, and daughters, Misses Ola and Eula. Mrs. Robert Watkins spent Saturday with her mother at Melrose, N. M.

Miss Minnie Berghner spent the week-end with home folks at Texhoma.

R. W. Ferrell of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Richmond Bowlin Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Cooper and son, Dan, returned to their home at Amarillo after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horschler and son, C. C., spent the week-end at Seymour, guests of H. M.'s uncle.

Week-end guests of Miss Von Biggs, were Miss Gains and Messrs. George Robert Caldwell and Floyd Bates, all of Bovina.

Mrs. D. K. Hall was hostess to the Gleaner Class of the First Methodist Church school Friday afternoon. All report a most pleasant meeting.

Miss Alma Hall, teacher at Dalhart spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall, and attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas of California visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitfield. They were en route home from a visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitfield visited in Amarillo Sunday as guests of Marvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitfield.

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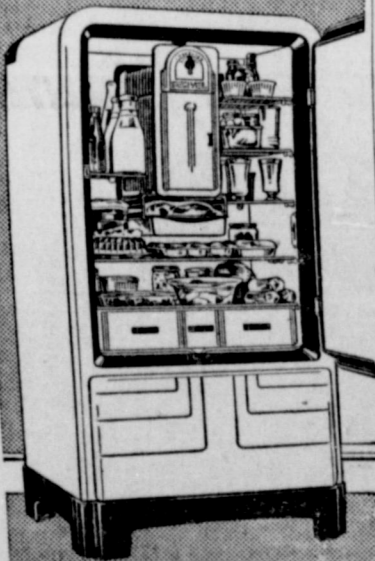
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Letters From The People

(Editor's Note: Sentiments expressed in this column are those of the person signing and submitting the article, and may or may not represent the views of The News.)

To Whom It May Concern:

After reading numerous speeches in the press and hearing legislators and senators broadcast over the state net works the greatest state in the union in an effort to destroy the greatest and far-reaching proposition ever submitted to the legislators and senators of Texas, for amending the constitution to definitely and permanently settle all the financial difficulties the state has been wrestling with since old Heck has been a pup.

The thinking people of Texas who have been listening to these tirades against Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's proposition on the transaction tax are taking a grain of salt after hearing what Hitler terms blabbering, because the governor is sincere in his thinking while too many politicians, critics and lobbyists are working for filthy Lucre.

I mean to say here and now that the law makers of Texas have an opportunity to make Texas the attractive state in the Union because its financial troubles will be permanently solved by placing the tax burden where it justly belongs based upon ability to pay, and I might say in this connection that anyone not willing to bear his part of the burden in maintaining all the different institutions of Texas has the privilege of leaving the gates wide open to who have nothing but selfish ambitions.

The state of Indiana is the first state to adopt the transaction tax, which is paying the state debt and other necessities, after three years experience they would not under any consideration return to the old tax system for raising revenues, and is now considered the fairest equitable and just tax system to be found.

I am willing to hazard the statement that instead of driving business out of the state it will attract business because it will be understood that Texas has solved her tax problem definitely and permanently that must and will mean prosperity. The adoption of the transaction tax in a two-fold sense will mean that Texas has permanently provided for the aged of the state and the replenishing of the treasury by paying all outstanding debts within a reasonable length of time, besides I do not hesitate to say that the 1.6 per cent transaction tax will provide enough money to pay the aged of Texas who are 60 years old or over \$30 per month, exclusive of what the federal government proposes to do besides reducing all other taxes very materially.

I wish to say that I want to be understood as saying that I am unutterably opposed to drop the state ad valorem tax, because it would allow the big land owners to go tax free upon property that is enhanced in value by the small land owners who improve their land, and upon the other hand I would favor making homesteads free of tax up to \$5,000, in both country, towns and cities, but equalize the tax burden upon the land. I have been fighting for

MIDWAY

(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

The beautiful day certainly is appreciated after such a day as Saturday was. Still we should be thankful we suffered no great loss, only some fences blown down.

Mr. A. E. Tidrow received a message Saturday that his father is seriously ill at Cooper, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor visited in the Quattlebaum home Sunday afternoon.

The latest word from Wichita Falls is that Mrs. T. L. Naylor, who has been ill for some time, is able to be up part time now.

Mrs. Edwin Eanes and her mother, Mrs. Pickering, were in Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Holland is suffering from a very sore arm from vaccination. J. H. Green spent Monday night with Beryl Longan.

Mrs. N. G. Koontz, Mrs. Delmer Koontz, Misses Oleta and Otha Koontz visited in the Pat Longan home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Buster Riley spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Stone. Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston took their son, Lavern, to Amarillo to see a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goldston and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown at Good-night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis visited in the Pat Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Doyle Koontz visited his sister, Mrs. Sweeney at Quail over the

week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Moseley and Jane, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan.

Mr. J. L. Smith is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland of Good-night visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lucile Goldston spent Friday night with Miss Yvonne Smith in Clarendon.

Mr. Barnett came last week to spend this year with his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Seaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and June are spending this week in Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Philip Engle and children, Edward and Emily of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure of Rocky Ford, Colo., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rady of Fort Worth were here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. George Bagby who has been in an Amarillo hospital the past week is reported to be recovering.

March Opens With Over 1,000 Cases Of Flu In Texas

AUSTIN, March 14.—The first week of March showed 1,000 cases of influenza in Texas. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has issued the following statement on the disease:

"In its present form the symptoms may range from a common cold to high fever, backache and prostration. However, pneumonia as a complication represents a real hazard and it is well known pneumonia is an exceedingly dangerous disease. The remedy is to go to bed upon the first appearance of the cold and remain there until advised by a physician before one can safely get out of it.

"Everyone should realize that in its lightest form influenza can very easily become a serious matter. Prevention is far better than cure and the careful observance of a few common sense rules will materially strengthen ones resistance to an attack of influenza. Some of these rules are:

- (1) So far as possible avoid contact with members of families with colds or influenza.
- (2) Keep the feet dry.
- (3) Wash the hands before meals.
- (4) Avoid unnecessary fatigue.
- (5) See that your alimentary system is regular in action."

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shelton and children, Douglas and Sandra, spent the last week-end in Fort Worth, attending the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Messrs. Houghton and Devertie Leathers and Elba Ballow and Bert Mayfield returned late Tuesday night from Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show and Exposition.

WHITE, CLEAN—Cotton Rags wanted at the News Office.

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Think of the condition your schools, your churches, your community projects would fall into if your home town business men were not present nor had the financial means to help. It is an almost certain fact that the away-from-home firms that are ever ready to take your money would not come to your assistance!

Give your home town business man the opportunity of serving you. Remember all that he is called upon to do, is asked to donate in order to get and hold your business...

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SOCIETY

PATHFINDER CLUB STUDIES BOOK

A study of a book, "Family Style," by Carl Wilson Baker, was the subject of the program at the meeting Friday afternoon of the Pathfinder Club. Mrs. C. B. Morris led the program. The book is the story of what happened to a family when the East Texas oil field was brought on their farm. It traces the development of character as well as plot. Mrs. Mollie E. Gray gave a sketch of the author's life. Mrs. J. T. Patman spoke on "The Price of Black Gold," and Mrs. C. A. Burton discussed "The Reward of Black Gold." Mrs. Morris talked on "Kathleen Priest—A Character Study."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames C. T. McMurry and J. H. Howze, to 26 members.

MRS. J. E. LYON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. E. Lyon was honored on her 77th birthday Sunday when a delightful surprise dinner was given her. The occasion was also the birthday of her only grandson, J. W. Lyon, Jr., of Quitaque. Those present to celebrate the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., all of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curry, Mrs. Lucy Tucker, and Mrs. B. J. Rhoderick of Amarillo.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS WEDNESDAY

Twenty-six members of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday at the church for a mission program. Mrs. J. E. Burch led the lesson which was on "The Great Commission." Mesdames U. Z. Patterson, J. Perry King, and A. W. Simpson took parts. Refreshments were served following the program.

CHI DELTA CHI ENTERTAINED

The members of Chi Delta Chi were entertained last Tuesday night with a delightful party by Forrest Adamson at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adamson. Chinese checkers, bridge and out-door games were played.

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Dorothea Watson, Ethlyn Drennan, Ruby Tucker, Inell Biffle, Theresa Bain, Jean Piercy, Ruth Cornell, Thelma Tate, Ione Wall, Madelyn Taylor, Jo Wells, Madelyn Kelley and Messrs. J. D. Swift, Charlie Murphy, Ray Palmer, Clay Plunk, Craig Johnson, Ralph Grady, Johnnie Grady, Forrest Adamson, Lamar Adamson, Welcome Adamson and Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Adamson.

ELECTED TO NATIONAL HONORARY LANGUAGE GROUP

Miss Jo Ellen Kennedy of Clarendon, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, has been elected to membership in Eta Sigma Phi, national Greek and Latin Honorary Fraternity. Miss Kennedy is a junior at the University of Oklahoma and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority of which she is scholarship chairman. She formerly attended the University of Wyoming.

MOTHERS CLUB HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Mothers' Study Club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the clubroom with Mesdames Jack Moleworth and Frank Hommel as hostesses. Mrs. Paul Smithy discussed "Sex Education" and Mrs. J. E. Burch led a round-table discussion which included a questionnaire on "How Good a Parent Are You." Delicious refreshments carried out in the St. Patrick's scheme were served to 17 members.

MCDOWELL MUSIC CLUB STUDIES COMPOSERS

The McDowell Music Club met in the home of Mrs. Allen Bryan Tuesday afternoon with 15 members present. Roll call was answered with the names of Texas composers, followed by a reading of the federation collect in unison. Mrs. Frank White, leader, then gave a most interesting paper on the lives of outstanding Texas composers. A violin solo by Mrs. Sam Cauthen and a piano solo by Mrs. Bryan were greatly enjoyed. A short choral rehearsal followed the program.

First Lady Sees NYA Results in Waco



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, on lecture tour through Texas, is shown above at Waco chatting amiably with an NYA youth worker employed part time on the construction of an administration building at Waco municipal airport.

JR. H. D. CLUB HAS MAT DEMONSTRATION

The Junior Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in regular session at the clubroom with Mrs. Lucille Chesshir as hostess. During the business session, the all-day meeting March 22, was planned. Mrs. Jeanice Weatherly gave a demonstration of making table mats from washcloths.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jennie Burch, Ruth Killough, Jeanice Weatherly, Mary Wallace, Gracie Ayers, Aileen Estlack, Mattie Ballow, Hazel Lusk, Virginia Schull, Dale Holland, Dollie Wilson, Marie Patterson.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mrs. C. R. Skinner entertained the Friendship Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Glenn Williams read the Scripture lesson and the roll call was answered with Bible verses. Fancy work of various kinds occupied the afternoon.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Eva Womack, J. E. Mongole, Aileen Skinner, H. Tyree, Sawyer, Glenn Williams, L. Ballow, J. A. Meaders, C. E. Lindsay, Misses Katie Meaders, Mable Mongole and guests, Mesdames H. M. Reed and Roy Ferris.

Miss Anna Moores Swift, student in Baylor University at Waco, is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calhoun of San Antonio and Lieut. and Mrs. Warren Milner of Dallas spent Tuesday night with Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain.

MRS. L. W. CHASE CELEBRATES 92ND BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Mrs. L. W. Chase celebrated her 92nd birthday Saturday very quietly. During the day, numerous friends called to offer her their congratulations and she was the recipient of many lovely gifts. On Sunday, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Chase, gave her a birthday dinner which was attended by the family only. Mrs. Chase is in good health for her years and is active. She does most of her own housework and enjoys life in many ways. She has been a resident of Clarendon for 16 years.

SKILLET NEWS (Jean Burr)

Mrs. Durrard Beck and son visited Mrs. W. T. Burr Friday. Mrs. Dink Burr of Groom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr Tuesday night.

Nola Burr is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dink Burr of Groom this week. Mrs. Gus Hunter visited Mrs. Tom Burch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited Mrs. C. F. Weaver Saturday.

Miss Dotson attended the Northwest Texas Conference for Education in Canyon Friday.

Rev. Woods of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Jean Sumrall of McLean visited Billie Faye Glass Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Weaver and children, Charles and Syble, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sunday.

Gordon Billingslea and Bill Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gatlin Thursday.

Mrs. Buck Glass and son, James Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Saturday.

Kenneth and Louise Preston spent the week-end in McLean with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sunday afternoon.

Fred Thompson visited George Preston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Amerson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Vers Amerson of Quail Saturday.

Margaret Scott of Childress is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter and Miss Dotson visited Mr. J. N. Burr of McLean Sunday.

Rev. Wood of Wellington and Rev. Parks of McLean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preston Monday.

Mrs. Gus Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burr Monday.

George Baker was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor.

Sunday, 10:15 a. m., the church school.

There will be no preaching Sunday, the pastor being away.

There will be no Vesper Service nor Young People's Forum.

Wednesday, 3 p. m., the Woman's Auxiliary Inspirational Meeting at the home of Mrs. Kennedy, with Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Stark as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson and son, George, Mrs. Lena Antrobus and Marilyn Maher spent the week-end visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.



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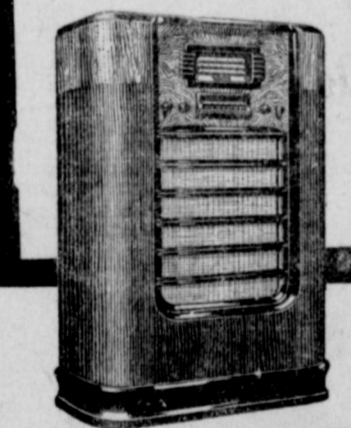
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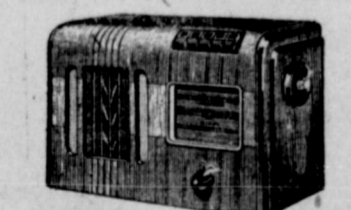
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According to Mrs. Hales, Rev. Cooper was one of the first ministers in Northwest Texas. She has a handbill that announced his first sermon in Clarendon in 1887. "Old-timers say that Rev. Cooper used to drive from Clarendon as far as Tascosa to hold funeral services or weddings," Mrs. Hales asserted.

"I think the book will be a valuable historical document. It is being donated to the Panhandle-Plains Museum."

Today there are a dozen of the 40 WPA professional workers approved for project on jobs in Amarillo and Canyon. Ten of them are in Potter county.

Men and women on the project gather information by talking to old-timers as well as from records, Mrs. Hales says!

LEGION WILL HOLD DISTRICT MEETING AT CANADIAN MARCH 22

One of the biggest Legion meetings will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, March 22, when the Legionnaires of the 18th district hold their regular monthly district meetings at Canadian. The commander of the local post of the American Legion urges every Legionnaire to be present. The last district meeting was held at Hereford with 286 attending.

The March meeting is dedicated to community service. R. U. Counts of Dalhart, American Legion district community service chairman, will introduce R. G. (Dick) Hughes of Pampa, a regional vice president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, who will give the main address.

Canadian Legionnaires are planning a big feed and a dance free to all visiting Legionnaires. There will be a brief business session.

Mrs. John Deaver of Memphis, 18th district president of the American Legion Auxiliary will preside over the Auxiliary units. Charlie Maisel, Pampa, 18th district commander of the American Legion will preside at the business meeting.

Sales Pads at The News.

The Broncho Range

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Thanks again to the assistant editor and her staff for the swell job they did last week. Twice before your editor has been away from school on the days that the Broncho Range is set up and they went right ahead as if nothing had happened. Last week your dear (?) editor was a visitor at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, leaving the job of composing the BR for his assistant. Tending to the BR is no easy task. It takes lots of hard work to get the copy to the printer on time every week, and we don't realize how much help those who help to turn it out are, until something like the Fat Stock Show comes up.

Speaking of fat stock shows, our local FFA boys certainly boosted the name of good Donley county again last week when they gave us last week the best local show we have ever had and placed so high at the Amarillo show. The poetry column that we started several weeks ago is doing alright except that Elgin Risley's poems are becoming too frequent. Let's have some more of you poets kick in with a little verse once in a while. We were so hard up for poetry this week that your editor had to let a little verse go in about him. Does he feel flattered?

The Interscholastic League meet has been postponed two more weeks by the doctors of our community. It's too bad we have a disease that is so bad as to stop public gatherings, but it would be worse if we went ahead and kept it for ever. Clarendon schools should be glad that the meet has been postponed because they are not just as ready to compete now as they will be two weeks from now. With a couple of weeks more practice behind our entries they ought to carry the county by storm.



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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

In the left hand corner, At the top of the page, Of one that is known as the Broncho Range, Is a line which says, In the heaviest of type, Editor-In-Chief, An inspiration for life

Although he is short, And says silly things, He's a pretty good guy, Once you catch his wring, He writes all the gossip, Both the good and the bad.

He's loud mouthed and flop eared, But a jolly young lad, He blushes very easily, And is known as a great spooner, Our Editor-In-Chief, Rayburn Smith, Jr. ! ! Elgin Risley.

MEET A SENIOR

Among the Seniors this year we have a boy who has been outstanding in agriculture classes. Joe Williams is president of the local FFA chapter and is a member of the Dairy Products Judging team which last week were chosen to represent Texas at the Kansas City Fat Stock Show. He is a Lane Star Farmer. Joe is a member of the Clarendon High School band. His pet peeve is an unfair teacher. At the present his ambition is to become an American farmer. Joe is a good sport and is liked by everyone who knows him.

Lois Marie Taylor, alias "Jeep" is five feet tall and weighs 98 pounds. She has black hair and long black lashes that give her a distinguished look. Lois Marie is fond of swimming and playing tennis. After graduation she plans to enter nursing as a career. Lois has attended only Clarendon schools and has made many friends during her school career. She detests the word "silly" and "giggling girls." Attending picture shows is her favorite pastime, and "Jeepers Creepers" tops her song list. Lois was pep squad leader the past year.

A Senior boy who has an outstanding school career is Billy Patman. Billy has been president of his class for the last three years, and he has won "Best All Round Boy" medal for three years. He was valedictorian of the class in Junior High. Billy is called "Filiabus" by all of his friends. It is rumored that his pet peeve is Billy Headrick. His favorite pastime is fishing or planning a fishing trip. Billy is an excellent student and always makes the honor roll. His ambition is to be a mining engineer. He plans to enter the El Paso College of Engineering.

Here comes the senior girl known as "Cariet." She is usually smiling or humming "F. D. R. Jones. Her ears are always alert to catch the slightest word of gossip because she is assistant editor of The Broncho Range. Dancing and drawing sketches of her classmates are her favorite pastimes. Her pet peeve is busy bodied people. She is planning to major in journalism. Her pep and sense of humor have gained her many friends. Have you guessed who it is? Yes! Billy Horton.

Treasure Island will have more than 100 miles of paved roads when the California World's Fair opens February 18.

BRONCHOS

This is the year of '39. We're out to win again this time. We're going to fight and block that kick. We're going to hold that line.

We're going to run and drive them hard. Our tackle is on his feet. By next September in the coming fall, There won't be a team we can't beat.

Next year we're fighting for our fame. We'll climb to the top up high, And when the season is over we'll say: Good-bye "Mr. Bottom" good-bye. Farewell "Sir Bottom," we're on our way To fame in the coming years, For down through the past we've only known Defeat and cowardly fears.

Even the critic has prophesied Victory for us next year. Others have own so we're going to fight, And our crowd will roar and cheer.

SPORTS

Volley Ball

The Memphis girls motored to Clarendon last Wednesday and defeated the Broncho girls in a hard fought contest. The home girls displayed exceptional ability in placing the ball.

The Brones defeated Groom three straight games Tuesday night. The games were fast and furious with a surplus of pep. Those on the Clarendon team are: Elizabeth Ziegler, Reuzell Ryan, Billie Lou Gilbert, Yvonne Smith, Ruth Buchanan, Glennie Deal and Myrtle Moore.

Football

The Brones are really getting in shape for a successful season. The new members are acting as veterans are really setting a good example. New plays that never fail are going to make the Brones indomitable next fall. They are a powerful, smoothly working machine that can push any opponent from goal to goal.

We hope all the boys are training hard. After the coach's efforts, the Brones should be ashamed to break training. Boys, do your best to stay in training and we will all help you.

LOOKING AROUND

Colie Huffman says that cowboys don't bother him now. Glen Bruce denies being in Nowlin Sunday night.

Charlie "Jitterbug" Murphy has the vassar blues. Led Jay was heard saying to Darleen: "Can this be love." Hiram Laton: "H. L. Lane hates to be called Hiram or Laton."

We wonder why James Bartlett's feet hurt him last Wednesday. James complained of a headache too. Jean McDonald has the "printer's blues."

Craig Johnson is going to Missouri. P. S. Liz left Wednesday. Why is Mary Lee Losson glad that love is blind. She also wishes to answer Max Rampy's ad in last weeks paper.

Who was heard remarking: "Bob Wilson looks like a last year's corn stalk. Flash! That flashing flapper, Margaret Pipes made a good catch last Sunday night. Attention all girls! Joan Smith has a special announcement. Bud Hermesmeier is a gentleman! Margaret Hill must have something on her mind. Have you noticed how she blushes when Claud is mentioned? Was it the heat or something else that smothered Lucille Sunday at the Historical Marker? John Burton and Wanda were seen as usual, "driving around."



Errol Flynn, David Niven, Basil Rathbone in "The Dawn Patrol" at the Pastime Theatre Wednesday-Thursday, March 22-23.

FLASHES

June and Billie were seen coming out of the show together Friday night. Who were the two boys that Mary Lee was riding around with Sunday afternoon.

Did Jack Reeves climb on top of the car Friday night to get away from the skunk or Laverne? Could Jack be just a little shy? We wonder if anybody still wants to take a ride over "Thrill Hill."

What has happened to Baby Sister and Jean? Have they had a bust-up? And could it all be over a little boy named L. B. Ruth and Phoebe Ann served as hostesses in the Chas. McMurry home last Monday night a week ago.

GUESS WHO

The teaser of the band, Who things he is maestro The little trombone player, Who reminds you of a flea. Hair on his head, Whiskers on his chin, Whenever you see him, He always has a grin.

High, wide and handsome, Tender, meek and kind, Plays a clarinet; Don't you think he's fine?

The personality king, Who is always late, Who likes to go to Memphis, To see about his dates.

The dark-eyed baby, The darling of the band, She plays a clarinet, Don't you think she's grand?

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The Clarendon Junior High volleyball team played the Groom team Monday night. Three games were played, all of which were won by Clarendon. The scores were 15-9, 15-1 and 15-11. Junior High enjoyed a chapel program the first period Thursday morning, March 9. Several pupils came down to Junior High from the High School to help with the program. Piano, trombone, and saxophone solos and readings made up the program. The band will go to Shamrock Friday. A number of members that are in Junior High are going.

A number of new books were added to the library this week. Among them are: "The Story of My Life," by Helen Keller, presented to the library by Mrs. Goodner; "Whispering Rails," by Lathrop, presented by W. G. Adams and six volumes of book II of "Our National Parks."

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Second Grade
George Barket, James Calcote, Gene Cobb, Billy Ray Hilliard, William McCrary, Jerry Morgan, Welcome Adamson, Vivian Bones, Juanita Carpenter, Portia Hay, Joann May, Elizabeth Melton, Joann Smithy, Bobby Brown, Donna Rea Bryan, J. M. Fowler, Sybil Head, Louva Hunt, Jackie Heath, Jimmie Frank Heath, Patsy Pittman, Alma Louise Murphy, Chauncey Hommel, Layma Vee Tatum, Dick Kennedy, Gilbert Stewart, Dean Wadsworth.

Third Grade
Gayle Ferguson, Myrne McDonald, Jimmie Dean Howze, Sam Lowry, Allie Mae Goodman, Bobby Dee Bagwell, Bert Barns, Thermond Keffer, Shirley Dale Hilliard, Laverne Meredith, Gilda Ruth Spier, Juanelle Stevens, Ardith Warren.

Fourth Grade
Billy Ray Barnard, Leroy Butler, Frank DeHart, Glen Hall, Donna Ray Howerton, Dick Reeves, Donna Lee Jones, Wayne Donnell, June Atteberry, Manly Bryan, Jimmie Douglas, Tom Goodner, Melba Ruth Grady, Cleo Hall, Max Keys, Edna Lou Lamberson, Junior Martin, Guida Miller, Patsy Molesworth, Elisee Nordwood, James W. Palmer, Dorothy Jean Tatum.

Fifth Grade
Donald Beard, W. S. Carlisle, LaVerne Darden, Arvis Davis, Dorothy Jean Helton, Irene Hill, Jessie Moss, Jean Dale Porter, Betty Jo Rhodes, Beverley Gray Stricklin, Sammy Jean Tankersley, Bill Wardlow, Charsley Ann Whit, Flyda Fern Wilson, Jack Owens, Raymond Adams, Eldon Bullington, Garner Coe, Elmer Fisher, Marilyn Merchant, Kathleen Grady, Ruth Patman, Dauline Thomas, Bonnie Ruth Melton, Maxy Dean Williams, Arlene Cobb, Mae Sims, Christine Devonport, Mary Elizabeth Talley, Elois Harris, Frankie Ann Robbins.

Sixth Grade—1st Honor Roll
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Sixth Grade—2nd Honor Roll

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I DIDN' KNOW YOUR FOLKS WERE SO RICH JIMMIE

HEY PUDDINHEAD WHY DONTCHA MAKE THE BABY KEEP QUIET? I CANT HEAR A WORD THAT AGGIE IS SAYIN

By Gene Byrnes

THE ONEY WAY I CAN KEEP 'M QUIET IS TO LET HIM MAKE A NOISE

First Hospital Ever Built Was In Ceylon In Year of 161 B. C.

The first hospital ever built and conducted for the benefit of sick men and women was erected in the Island of Ceylon, in the year 161 B. C. Later on a pious man in Ceylon, named Duttha Gamani, built and maintained 18 similar institutions where "those sick of body and soul might come for comfort and medicine prepared by physicians."

Later, a Persian king sent his personal physician to Ceylon and to India to study hospitals and the treatment of the ill. When this man returned, he brought with him the game known as chess, which originated in India, and which, strange to say, was always used in the treatment of certain types of nervousness.

Indeed, the Hindus were the first physicians to practice plastic surgery and the surgeon of the days before Christ employed approximately 200 instruments for the performance of operations. A Buddhist king named Asoka, erected hospitals not only for human beings, but also for animals and birds.

Gradually the erection of hospitals for the caring of sick extended into Turkey, Greece and Rome; Greece becoming famous for its numerous well-equipped sanitary hospitals with running water for baths and toilets.

Prior to the building of these houses for the diseased, it was thought impossible to cure. Later, as Europe progressed and more hospitals were built, it was difficult to get physicians to practice in them, and the caretakers were forced to do whatever they could for the inmates.

Then in 400 A. D., in Rome, a hospital specially built for the care of the sick, equipped with beds and attending physicians and surgeons, was formally opened and 500 A. D., the city of Lyons, France, did the same thing.

Charlemagne became active in relieving the sick and distressed and when he issued a permit to build a convent or a monastery,

Texas Capitol Is Larger Than The National Capitol

AUSTIN.—The fact generally is unknown that Texas' huge red granite capitol, where the Legislature is staking daily battles, actually has more floor space and is higher than the national capitol at Washington.

The great edifice which, incidentally, contains residence apartments for the speaker of the House and lieutenant-governor, is half a century old and was built at a cost of 3,000,000 acres of West Texas land from the public domain now valued at \$60,000,000.

A railroad was built to haul granite slabs 75 miles from Burnet county quarries to Austin for its construction.

The state house also has more windows than the national capitol but cannot boast of excellent Washington building in other respects. Comparative measurements:

| Texas Capitol | National Capitol |
|---------------|------------------|
| 18 acres | Floor Space |
| 311 feet | Height |
| 924 | Windows |
| 528 feet | Length |
| 290 feet | Width |
| 392 | Rooms |
| 404 | Doors |
| | 550 |

made it obligatory on the order erecting same to support and provide medical care for the poor, the infirm and the stranger. In imitation of Charlemagne's generosity, the wealthy, as an act of piety, made donations to these institutions and erected many similar ones throughout Europe.

The Mohammedans, not to be outdone by their Christian neighbors, opened what at that time was the greatest and most perfect hospital in the world, at Constantinople.

As the Renaissance advanced all the states of Europe constructed hospitals; Italy leading, followed closely by Germany. Venice established the first hospital devoted to the treatment of contagious diseases exclusively.



Well-Planted Is Half Made

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

The best time to cultivate the crop is before it is planted. All the things that go into the making of a good seed bed for the particular crop affect the harvest months ahead and no amount of cultivation afterwards will overcome the lack of proper preparation before the seed goes into the ground. Besides, putting the bare land in good till ahead of planting time is easier to do than to worry with cloddy, trashy fields in the first cultivation when the little seedling are so easy to cover up.

You cannot make a full yield without a full stand; you cannot get a good stand without a good seed-bed and good seed; you cannot hold a full stand in a rough field without wasting a lot of time at the first cultivation; and you can't give the tender seedlings that extra boost by an early working with harrow or fine-tooth cultivator in rough land. Add it all up and it is better to delay planting a few days to prepare a good seed bed than to "nigger it in" and hope for "luck."

All the work that goes into building or repairing terraces, plowing, bedding on the contour, re-bedding (and pulverizing where needed) is done more rapidly and can be done with a greater variety of implements than the work of planting and cultivating. The work of preparation also has wider limits in time, since (except for the final operation just prior to planting) it can be done as well one week as another. This is not true after the most favorable date of planting comes around on the calendar. From that time until the final cultivation every operation must be timed to the needs of the crop if best results are to be had.

The seedling stage is the most critical in the life of the plant, and the quicker the seedlings are able to establish good roots and shoot up to a vigorous stature the better the prospects of a crop and the easier to cultivate. If they have to struggle against poor soil conditions for germination and root formation they may never entirely overcome it, and if they do, they will be puny at the time they should be healthy. Whoever has painfully and slowly struggled to keep from covering up the little plants at the first cultivation knows how slow it goes, and wishes for the upstanding seedlings which spring from good seed in a good soil.

All seeds carry the food for starting the seedling on its way, but the food stored in the seed is soon exhausted. If soil condi-

tions encourage rapid and vigorous root formation the plant is drawing food from the soil before the supply in the seed is exhausted, and grows off without delay. In a poor seed bed some plants die after germination for no other reason than that they were unable to establish roots quickly enough; others struggle along with a partial root system and finally survive, but are they never as strong as large, as fruitful, as those which grow off naturally. Climatic hazards affect all plants of the same kind alike, but the vigorous ones recover quickest from cold, excess moisture, or other uncontrollable hazard.

Every farmer knows what constitutes a good seed bed in his particular soil and how to make it good. He also knows the different seed bed requirements of the crops he regularly plants, and that some are more tolerant of unfavorable soil conditions than others. This tolerance, however, is no excuse for placing the burden on the plant. Everything that can be done to make its start in life easy pays off in the long run, and controllable factors properly attended to reduce the danger from the uncontrollable factors—weather, etc.

Ask the most successful farmers you know and they will agree that a crop well planted is half made.

POPULATION PEAK—1960

That the population of the United States probably will not reach its crest until about 1960 is the opinion of Mr. O. E. Baker, agricultural economist of the United States Department of Agriculture. The number of births per year, however has been downward since 1924.

Births per year have declined from nearly 3,000,000 in 1921 to about 2,300,000 in recent years. Dr. Baker points out. He cites figures to show that enrollment in the first grade of public schools has declined about 100,000 each year since 1930. Enrollment in elementary schools as a whole is declining, and there are about 12 per cent fewer children under 10 years of age in the nation than when the census was taken nine years ago.

Steelhead and salmon trout, native to many streams of the Redwood Empire, are being "planted" in Redwood Court at that exhibit at the California World's Fair, by a group of nine counties.

Bristol Boards at The News.

HEROINE RE-ENACTS RESCUE



BIG SPRING, Tex.—Mary Elizabeth Davis, 13-year-old heroine, re-enacts the rescue of her brother, Vyrlon, which won her the President's Medal and the Life Saving Certificate of the American Red Cross. Gas fumes overcame her brother while rabbit hunting and

killed his dog. Mary dragged the boy from the gassed area, applied first aid learned from the safety manual of her father's employers, the Continental Oil Company. Publicly commended and honored, Mary here shows photographs of Look Magazine how she did it.

LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

February brought its usual quota of biographers, particularly of Lincoln this time. The celebration of the 130th birthday of Lincoln on the 12th brought some rather significant offerings, chief among which is "Lincoln and the Civil War," prepared by Dr. Tyler Dennett of Princeton from the diaries and letters of John Hay, Lincoln's confidential secretary. Dr. Dennett won the Pulitzer Prize with his biography of Hay, who is described as having a trenchant and rhetorically precise pen and his comments in his diary and his letters are said to be the next best thing to having lived through such experiences.

Emanuel Hertz has edited "Lincoln Talks; a Biography in Anecdotes." It is said that Lincoln used his incessant flow of rural anecdotes to keep issues from coming to a head—that it was baffling, maddening and deceptive, but it carried the day. A year ago Hertz wrote "The Hidden Lincoln."

"The Man Who Killed Lincoln," by Philip Van Doren Stern is a fictionalized version of this period. He reminds his readers that the papers of Robert Lincoln, consigned to the Congressional Library under seal until 1947, will reveal much that is sensational. "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," is a play by Robert Sherwood, now running on Broadway and is considered the best of the Lincoln plays. In a review by Walter Pritchard Eaton, director of the University Theater at New Haven, he says that much that Lincoln says about democracy brings cheer at this particular time and that Sherwood has very cleverly tied in Lincoln's speeches at this time to make them serve a useful purpose.

Fashion in books? Surely, no one can doubt it in view of the number of "doctor books," which have followed "The Citadel"—stories of all grades of excellence. One of them was winner of the fifth Dodd Mead \$10,000 First Novel Prize—"Young Doctor Galahad," by Elizabeth Seifert. It has been on the best seller list for some time. The locale of the story is a Missouri town and as the title indicates, it is the story of a young doctor fighting for higher professional standards. Elizabeth Seifert, the author, has lived most of her life in a small industrial and farming town near St. Louis. She is married and the mother of four children, but before her marriage she spent several years on the staff of a large hospital, and she brings to her story, not only a wonderful technical knowledge of medicine and hospitals but also a large understanding of human nature and its needs.

Almost simultaneously with the announcement of the publication by Macmillan of the "Autobiography of William Butler Yeats," came the report of his death in

France, the last of January. Irish poet and playwright and winner of the Nobel Prize for literature in 1923, he was 73 years old. He was buried in this Southern French town, but his wife plans to eventually take his body back to his native Ireland. In his autobiography he writes of his boyhood in his grandparents' home in Ireland where he loved to wander about the country listening to the legends and fairy stories of the peasants; later of experiences in London, Dublin and Paris; of the birth of the Irish National Theater; of his association with William Morris, Oscar Wilde, A. E., Lady Gregory and many others—a book of unusual interest to the student.

Coronado Cuarto Centennial headquarters has announced that the Southwestern Library Association will hold its national convention in New Mexico in 1940. Librarians from Arizona, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico make up the membership of this association, including those of public libraries, as well as college and university. Plans are being made for the exhibition of rare books, documents and other material dealing with New Mexico and the Southwest. A jury of critics and authors recently selected "Blow For a Landing," by Ben Lucien Burman of Covington, Ky., as the outstanding book of 1938, on a Southern subject and the author was awarded the \$100 prize of Southern Women's National Democratic Organization in New York. Among other Southern authors given honorable mention was Laura Krey of Houston for her book, "And Tell of Time."

A new volume of poetry by Edna St. Vincent Millay which she calls "Huntsman, What Quarry?" is scheduled for publication in May. Elizabeth Corbett has a new "Mrs. Meigs" story called "She Was Carrie Eaton," which was listed seventh on the nationwide best sellers a week after publication. Our readers have been enjoying her "Young Mrs. Meigs" and "Mrs. Meigs and Mr. Cunningham." It adds interest to know that at the appearance of each new book the author sends a copy to Mrs. E. Purdom Wright of Milwaukee, who is the prototype of "Mrs. Meigs," and that Mrs. Wright greatly enjoys the stories.

Mrs. Charlene Underwood, voice teacher and poet of Wichita Falls, has been notified by her publishers, Mathis, Van Nort of Dallas that her new volume of verse for children, "Of Impossible Things," has been accepted for the library of Margaret Rose, the youngest Princess of Britain.

One of our constant readers among the boys, Cleo Russell, presented us with one of his Christmas gift books last week "Guns On the Rio Grande," by Robert Ames Bennett. Cleo and several others of our boy readers have done this before, giving us books they have enjoyed that others might share their pleasure.

Jitterbugs will have their craze at the California World's Fair, where a knitting goods concern incorporated into their sweaters will fashion novel garments.

Railway Express Agency, Inc., will operate a "Century of Service" exhibit at the California World's Fair on Treasure Island.

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Bond Issue Would End State Deficit Help Pensions

AUSTIN, March 16.—Existence of a deficit of \$17,000,000 in the state general fund constitutes a shadow across the payment of adequate old age assistance, it is contended by those favoring Senator Clint Small's bill to issue bonds to wipe out the deficit.

At the same time, a great saving to the taxpayers would result, supporters assert, because concerns having business with the state would submit bids on a cash basis whereas now they must allow for a discount of 1 per cent or more.

Further advantages claimed are that independent and rural school districts would benefit through elimination of the discount, thus

helping thousands of school teachers; appropriations to state colleges and eleemosynary institutions would be worth 100 cents on the dollar; state employees would not have to take a discount on their salaries; fees of witnesses would be paid in full as would the compensation of district judges, district attorneys, sheriffs, justices of the peace and constables.

Senator Small, who introduced the bill, is regarded as one of the most conservative members of the Senate. The bonds, bearing a levy rate of interest, would mature in blocks, the first in 1940 and the last in 1944.

LELIA LAKE BOY IS ON ACC TRACK TEAM

H. R. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. King of Lelia Lake is a member of the Abilene Christian College track squad for the current season. He was on the winning 440 relay team.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR JOHN L. SMITH WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for John L. Smith, 78 were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church by Rev. J. Perry King. Interment was in the Citizen's cemetery, with the Buntin Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Smith was born Jan. 10, 1861, in Hunt County Texas. He married Miss Virginia D. Kilman Oct. 15, 1883. To this union eight children were born of whom seven survive. Mrs. Smith died March 31, 1933. The Smith family came to Donley county in 1911 and he has been a prominent farmer since. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church early in life, and was very active, being a deacon for more than 50 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon at the time of his death.

Surviving are his children, Clarence Smith, Chattanooga, Okla.; Mrs. Sarah Shaw, Royce City, Texas; Robt Smith, Abilene; Mrs. Hattie Myers, Silverton; Frank Smith, Vernon; Mrs. Lee Stulce, El Paso and Ira Smith, Clarendon; thirty-one grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; two brothers, J. F. Smith, Greenville; Bill Smith, Ardmore; and one sister, Mrs. J. J. Little Ardmore. Donley county has lost a good citizen in Mr. Smith's passing.

PRES. PATRICK IS HONORED BY LIONS CLUB

CLUB PRESENTS LEADER WITH SUITABLE BIRTHDAY GIFT TUESDAY NOON

By strange collusion of the inventor of the present-day calendar and the stork, Tuesday, March 14, was the weekly luncheon date of the Clarendon Lions Club, and the birthday of its president, Lion W. H. Patrick, so when the club came to attention Tuesday the song leader, Lion Merchant, explained the situation and the Lion membership all entered heartily in the singing of "Happy Birthday to You." Following out this thought Lion Braswell, on behalf of the club, presented the president with a box of his favorite brand of cigars in token of their appreciation of his services and in honor of the day. Lion Patrick feelingly responded and said there was nothing secret about his age, modestly boasting that he was seventy-four and thoroughly sold on Lionism and its objectives.

The program for the day was presented by Lion Robbins, consisting of trumpet solo by John Burton King; saxophone solo by Mary Williams, and a French horn solo by Charles Blanton. These young artists are all members of the CHS band, and were accompanied by Mrs. Allen Bryan. Lion Homer Mulkey reported on the group meeting of Lions Clubs Group Three at Miami on Monday, where he and Lion Braswell represented the local club.

Announcement was made of the coming District Convention of Lions in this district at El Paso on May 5-6-7, when District 2-T, will be joined by New Mexico and Mexico Lions of the Northern District, making a three-district meeting and offering a program of unusual color and interest. Club delegates will be named at a later date.

Lions Morris, Pierce and Gentry were named on a transportation committee to arrange for cars to carry the CHS Band to Shamrock Friday to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Celebration on that day.

Next Tuesday, March 21, the 4-H and FFA Club boys of Donley county will be guests of the Lions in their luncheon program.

W. H. Patrick and Homer Mulkey attended a Masonic meeting at Panhandle.

Mrs. H. C. Gordan returned Wednesday night from Fort Worth where she visited her daughters.

L. A. Hudson spent Sunday in Oklahoma.

Near \$3,500 To Donley Club Boys For Fat Stock

With three dozen prize pigs and a number of fat lambs still unsold, Clarendon FFA and Donley County 4-H Club boys have already realized nearly \$3,500 from the sale of fat calves, lambs and pigs fed out as a part of their project work this season. When full disposition is made of the animals yet unsold over \$4,000 will have been paid Donley county youths who are to be the business-man-farmer of tomorrow.

Most of the unsold prize pigs and lambs have been in Fort Worth for the Fat Stock Show there this week, and have added new laurels to the club boys of the county. All, or most all will be sold there, and the profits pocketed by the lads who are showing their elders several new wrinkles on the livestock feeding and culture, planning for bigger and better animals each year of their student life.

Lubbock Journal Says President Jones To Be Re-Affirmed

The Lubbock Evening Journal Wednesday forecast that directors of Texas Tech at their next meeting on March 20, at Houston, would re-affirm the No. 26 election of Clifford B. Jones as president.

"The ruling of Attorney General C. Mann is certainly of no more official import than a ruling made Oct. 6, 1936, by the then attorney general, William McCraw," the newspaper said.

"On that date McCraw, in answer to a request by Spencer Wells, vice chairman of the board, was asked specifically to rule on the legality of a board member being appointed as president of the college. In his opinion, McCraw said:

"We understand that a member of the board affected expects to resign from the board before any action is taken.

"We have been unable to find any constitutional or statutory provision which prohibits the board from appointing one of its members as president of the college under these circumstances.

"We understand that two precedents for this action exist. It is our understanding that at the time W. L. Prather was appointed president of the University of Texas in 1899 he was chairman of the board of regents and that Col. R. T. Milner was a member of the board of directors of the A. and M. College at the time he was appointed president in 1908."

PANHANDLE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MEETS AT ELI TUESDAY

Rev. J. Perry King and Verna Lusk, J. E. Burch, Marvin Land attended the monthly meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Brotherhood at the First Baptist Church in Eli Tuesday night. An interesting and instructive program on the subject "Why I Am a Baptist" was given. Sam J. Hamilton of Memphis led a devotional and E. E. Walker of Memphis directed the song service. "The Separation of the Church and State" was given by J. E. Burch of Clarendon.

don. "Regenerate Membership" and "Bible, Our Sole Authority" and "Baptist Position on the Ordinances" were other topics followed by a round-table discussion and a business meeting.

The next meeting of the organization will be at Hedley.

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